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Electrowriter

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Communications Div., OSO

SUBJECT: Report on "Electrowriter" Equipment

REFERENCE: Your memorandum of 10 October

1. [] advises me that subject equipment has not as yet been tested with the small portable field unit. Consequently, it would seem to me that no decision on the utility of the system can be made, and therefore no action on the procurement or cancellation can be taken at this time.

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2. It is pointed out that the large equipment described in your memorandum is not contemplated for use by field operatives but will be located in either aircraft or surface craft and that the use of the system is to be restricted to the transmission of enciphered longhand messages, thereby eliminating the need for skilled operators in certain types of operations.

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Chief, Operations, OPO

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Let's make the field tests!
Willco - as planned, soon
no equipment arrives. Please 28 Nov

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